

# St. Albert Gazette

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## St. Albert News Briefs

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gaulin on the arrival of a baby son.

Mrs. Tommy Hartley entertained the bridge club on St. Patrick's evening.

Miss Claire Morin was hostess at a shower for a city friend recently. Claire is to be bridesmaid for the bride on April 15.

Grandma Belcourt visited her married daughter and family recently in the city.

Andre Morin attended the ordination into the priesthood of a friend at Calgary on March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, newcomers within the last few months to our town, have moved into one of the suites in Mrs. Michela's block.

Donald MacDonald who is attending St. Anthony's College in Edmonton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leonard, a son, Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebiele of Leduc were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Rouault at St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouault at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roly Douchette left for the farewell party at Morinville for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montpeller. It was a jolly party consisting of relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Montpeller left for Leduc on March 21 where they have purchased a hotel.

Mrs. Lena Lafranchise and Mrs. Agathe Lafrenche have accepted an invitation to curl in the mixed hospital at Alberta Avenue rink.

This hospital will be of two weeks duration with games only in the evening.

The Gazette is sorry to report that Roger Gailon underwent a major operation recently. But wishes for a speedy recovery. Mr. Tom Bellrose is relieving him as taxi driver.

Mr. Bill Heron who recently attended the Civil Defence Forum in Ottawa has continued on to Sydney, Nova Scotia to visit his brother.

Little Jocelyn Venev, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venev, celebrated her 6th birthday on Sunday, March 22 by entertaining a few friends.

Little Bruce Hettlinger and Rodney Pasenka have been hospitalized for 2 or 3 weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Cuts had a party to celebrate her grandmother's, Mrs. Neale's 85th birthday on Sunday.

The local tournament for badminton players began this week.

The girls' 4-4 clothing club met at the home of Mrs. H. Benion on Tuesday evening.

Another sign of spring, Mr. Willie Flynn saw crows on Sunday, March 22.

Don't forget the Amateur Concert in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, March 28. This annual event is sponsored by the Group Committee in aid of the Scouts and Cubs. Give all entries to Hector Lamb.

Allan MacDonald is busy planning on his farmstead. He has already built a barn and the building of the house will begin shortly.

Leonard Adam recently donated a sum of money to the Ladies' Curling Club to be used on entertainment.

So the ladies went to a show and lunch on Wednesday afternoon.

Ellen and Johnny Rowsell had a surprise birthday party for Mr. Shannon Siebert one day last week. He was given a nylon shirt and



**FIVE LITTLE MISSES.** All 1952 polio cases, enjoy the therapeutic bath at Alberta's Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital. The children are treated daily in the big bath as the warm water enables them to move paralyzed muscles more easily. The Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital treated 317 children, 149 of them polio victims, during 1952. Of the \$450,000 in Alberta's 1952 campaign, \$123,965 has been budgeted to this major Alberta Red Cross project. Children from all over the province, whose parents cannot afford the prolonged medical treatment that orthopedic cases demand, are admitted. Schooling through Grade XII and a well-guided social program work with the medical treatment to give these children a well-rounded life.

## Youville Residents See Irish Concert

ST. ALBERT.—On St. Patrick's evening the old folks at the Youville Home were treated to an Irish program. Frances Morin, Jeannette Gailin, Lorette Lamar and Patricia Kennedy danced the Irish. Mr. Marilyn Vague, Marilyn Venev and Jeannette Bonnyville tap danced to "Smiling Irish Eyes." Fennin Horle sang two songs "Galway Bay" and "Irish Lullaby." Mary and Margaret Kennedy sang two duets, "Where the River Shannon Flows" and "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms." Mrs. Andy Kennedy accompanied these numbers on the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Armstrong, with piano and violin gave "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" followed by jigs and reels. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed and concluded with a lunch served by the Sisters of Charity.

## Afu Holds Box Social

ST. ALBERT.—The AFU of St. Albert held a basket social and wheel drive in the Community Hall on March 29. It was not as well attended as had been hoped.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alderson, Phyllis and Roy Kihlitz, Mr. and Mrs. "Punk" Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Neundorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kihlitz will very soon move into their new home on their farm at Vimy.

Mr. Swain of Edmonton has been appointed manager of the new St. Albert drive-in theatre.

Twelve out of the seventeen members attended the March meeting of the Healy Circle on Friday evening, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Flynn.

Miss Whaley spoke on "Practical Hobbies." The members also made a donation to the Red Cross. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The entertainment committee of the St. Albert curlers met at the home of Mrs. Guy Raband on Friday evening, March 20. Those present were Catherine Bonnyville, Helen Raband, V. Gibb, Lena Lafranchise, Harold Vague and Rene Lerrault. The annual curlers' luncheon and dance will be held at the Mocambo on April 13.

11 tables of cards. Mr. Frank Hall, very capable, auctioned the baskets. The following entertainment was provided: Mrs. J. Harrold and Mrs. Andy Kennedy gave an entertaining set, Anne Rose tap danced well, Grant McKean sang "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Jimmy Sinclair played an accordion solo. A gentleman played the mouth organ accompanied by Mrs. Oadchuk on the banjo. A contest on the making of paper hats ended up in a tie. Those participating in this were Messrs. Oadchuk, A. Kennedy, J. Sharpe and Savage.

## Home & School Association Meets

ST. ALBERT.—The March meeting was held in the school auditorium on March 18 with 40 or more persons in attendance. St. Bernice Nicholson of Edmonton addressed the group on traffic safety particularly as it pertains to the aged and young children. He also stressed the fact that if a child has a bicycle, it should be one that is the correct size for that child and that he should be made acquainted with the traffic laws concerning cyclists. He concluded with a very worthwhile film "The Closed Book" which told in story form the necessity of safety committees being established in larger centres. Mrs. Vague's room, grades seven won the banner for the highest parent attendance. A report was given by the president, Mrs. Chas. Ladmonte, on an inspection made of the old brick school and primary school. More improvements were recommended and will be carried out. Plans were made for the next card party to be held in the school auditorium on March 27. A very good lunch was served.

## Well-known Sion Resident Passes

J. B. Nixon an old timer of the Dunstable district passed away March 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital at Barrhead. He was 74 years old, he farmed in the district since 1912 and for many years served as councillor for the old Lacombe Municipality. Mr. Nixon was also a very active leader dietic or more years ago when Sion held a county fair every fall. Internment took place Sunday, March 22 in Sion St. Luke's cemetery. Rev. D. V. A. Browne of Barrhead officiated.

## M.D. MORINVILLE

## Appointees Named To Agricultural Service Board For New Terms

MORINVILLE.—At the March meeting of the Municipal Council it was moved by Councillor Meunier that the Morinville Agricultural Service Board for the next ensuing year as from March 31st, 1953 to March 31st, 1954 in accordance with the Service Board Act:

J. M. Fontaine, District Agriculturist, Edmonton; John Schafers, Councillor-Farmer, Morinville; Stanley M. Walker, Councillor-Farmer, Calahoo; William H. Price, Farmer, Pearsburg; Albert Soetaert, Farmer, Villeneuve.

**Service Board Chairman.** Moved by Councillor Perrott that Councillor Schafers be appointed as the Chairman of the Morinville Agricultural Service Board. Carried.

This was reported in the Secretary's minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91 held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Office at Morinville on March 12, 1953.

Present at the meeting were: John Schafers, Division No. 1; Stanley M. Walker, Division No. 2; Nick G. Perrott, Division No. 3; Gustave Meunier, Division No. 4; Emmanuel Racine, Division No. 5. The meeting was called to order by the Reeve at 10:30 a.m.

**Adoption Of Minutes.** Moved by Councillor Walker that the minutes of the meeting held on February 12 and 21, 1953, be approved and adopted as received and read by the Council. Carried.

**Adoption Of Financial Statement.** Moved by Councillor Racine that the financial statement for the period ending February 28, 1953, be approved as given to the Council by the Secretary-Treasurer. Carried.

**Presentation Of Accounts.** Accounts were now presented to the Council for their approval and the passing of same for payment.

**School Requisitions.** The following requisitions as received were now presented to the Council: Stony Plain School Division No. 24, not received.

Sturgeon School Division No. 24, \$162,306.78.

St. Bernadette R.C.S. School District No. 34, \$2,693.60.

Westlock School Division No. 47, not received.

St. Jerome R.C.S. School District No. 39, \$1,524.04.

St. Jacques R.C.S. School District No. 40, \$1,105.72.

St. Girard R.C.S. School District No. 41, \$926.80.

St. Claude R.C.S. School District No. 67, \$8,824.24.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we pay our first quarterly instalments on the requisitions as received, as they are due and payable on March 15, 1953, in accordance with the Act. That unrecieved requisitions be the receipt of same and that these be given the Council's consideration at the next Council meeting as to the balance required. Carried.

**Minutes Of Annual Meeting.** Minutes of the ratenayers' annual meeting were now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we have a copy of these minutes incorporated in the minute book of this meeting and that we give the Council approval of the same. Carried.

**Streets And Health Unit.** Letter dated March 5 regarding the supply of vitamins for the coming year was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we advise the above Health

Unit that we are prepared to again supply these vitamins throughout the Municipality for the coming year. Carried.

Date of delivery required in re: Richardson Road Machinery

guards to one 18 H Earthmover Grader as ordered December 12, 1952, was now discussed by Council.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we advise the above that this delivery will be accepted at any time during April—to be delivered at Morinville. Carried.

Council adjourned for lunch at 12:35 o'clock p.m.

Council re-assembled at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

**Edmonton District Agricultural Society**

J. Fuhr now called on the Council, being delegated by the above mentioned to approach the Council in regards for a grant for the annual Plowing Match.

He advised the sum requested was \$100.00.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that this request be noted and that the same be referred to the Council's attention at the time of the preparation of our current budget. Carried.

**Alberta Government, Telephones.** Request for brush cutting along Toll Route No. 16 at the rate of \$50.00 per mile was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we agree to this brushing along said route for \$50.00 per mile as approved by the Department. Carried.

**Court Of Revision.** Moved by Councillor Walker (continued on page 2)

**Project Discussed**

ST. ALBERT.—The meeting on March 16 of council and bushing people of St. Albert was very well attended. The proposed waterworks and sewage disposal for the town were discussed thoroughly.

Mr. Brian Elliot of the Associated Engineers, Mr. Baxter, provincial health engineer and Mayor Wm. Venev were the speakers of the evening.

Those ladies who own property or whose husbands own property are cordially invited to a meeting in the Community Hall on Wednesday, April 1. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

**Edmontonian Has 96th Birthday**

Francois Xavier LaPierre, a pioneer of the Edmonton district, on Monday, March 23, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday. He was born in 1857-10 years before Confederation in St. Denis, Quebec.

Mr. LaPierre, who believes he'll live to be 100, still has good health, smokes a good pipe, plays cards and a good game of checkers.

He came to South Edmonton with his family in 1902 from Quebec and later homesteaded a few miles down the North Saskatchewan river in the city.

Celebrating with him were two sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Appointees Named . .

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that we hold our Court of Revision on Thursday, April 16, 1953, beginning at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Carried.

### Voive Construction Co.

Mr. Horne now called on the Council re road engineering. He was advised by Council. It was in order to have Lac Ste. Anne Trail from Calahoo to Meridian surveyed and that he is to call on Councillor Walker when they are prepared to begin this project.

### Tax Recovery Act

Lot 9, Block 2, Plan 5846 B.B.

#### Townsite Of Busby

Wilhelm Pinke now called on Council and offered \$30.00 for the above mentioned lot.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we accept the sum of \$30.00 for the above lot as offered by Wilhelm Pinke. Carried.

### By-Law No. 145

A by-law concerning the sale of Lot 9, Block 2, Plan 5846 B.B. in the Townsite of Busby was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

### Tax Recovery Act

Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 5846 B.B.

#### Townsite Of Busby

Offer of \$30.00 for above mentioned lot as received by Stanley W. and Lenore E. Munro was now read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we accept the sum of \$30.00 for the above lot as offered by Stanley W. and Lenore E. Munro. Carried.

### By-Law No. 146

A by-law concerning the sale of Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 5846 B.B. in the Townsite of Busby was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

### By-Law No. 147

A by-law concerning the sale of Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 5846 B.B. in the Townsite of Busby was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

### By-Law No. 148

A by-law concerning the sale of Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 5846 B.B. in the Townsite of Busby was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

### By-Law No. 149

A by-law concerning the sale of Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 5846 B.B. in the Townsite of Busby was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

### By-Law No. 150

A by-law concerning the sale of Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 5846 B.B. in the Townsite of Busby was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

### By-Law No. 151

A by-law concerning the sale of Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 5846 B.B. in the Townsite of Busby was now given first and second reading.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we give this by-law third and final reading and that the same be passed forthwith. Carried.

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crews for the 1953 road building season. Carried.

### Wm. Burchill

Letter dated Feb. 23, 1953, as received from the above was now read to Council and ordered filed. Mr. Burchill could not accept the position as road foreman for given season.

### Imperial Gardens

Matter of road request in the above sub-division was referred to Reeve Schafers for his attention.

### Union Tractor & Equipment Co., Ltd.

Best Chudyk now called on the Council regarding road equipment for the M.D. Price quoted on a No. 12 Patrol was \$21,028.00 and on a snow plow and wing for same \$3716.00. He was advised by the Council that the trade-in equipment had not been repaired and Council would now require \$7000.00 for said machine and would be prepared to deal if the same was accepted by his company.

### Egg Lake Coal Company

Drainage problem was now brought before Council by Mr. Fred Altmink in regards to the Fred Altmink and due to the fact that mine water was running on his farm. Question of culverts was also gone into. It appeared that the mine in question were not conveying their water properly. Moved by Councillor Perrott that we appoint Councillor Meunier as Committee to look into this matter and to report his findings to the Council if the same is not rectified in the meantime. Carried.

### Road Foreman

Nap. Doucheux now called on the Council and advised the Council that he would be available around May 1, 1953, for the position of Municipal road foreman.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we accept his offer of \$300.00 per month clear as road foreman of the Municipality, to begin work on the Council's discretion between April 1 and May 1, 1953. Carried.

### Police

Moved by Councillor Racine that we appoint Edward Meunier as Municipal Policeman for the next ensuing year. Carried.

### Welfare Officers

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we appoint Edward Meunier as Municipal Welfare Officers for the next ensuing year. Carried.

### Public Works Account

Meat account as received from J. B. Vaugeois in the sum of \$3.57 and letter of March 3, 1953, were now presented to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that this account be returned to the sender and that he be advised that he will have to look for collection of the same from the purchaser as the Council did not at any time authorize this purchase. Carried.

### Fire Planking

Prices in cardbook lots of planking were now read to Council ranging in price from \$87.00 to \$104.00 per thousand feet B.M. This matter was ordered tabled till next meeting.

### Department Of Agriculture

Letter in regards to rabies in Alberta was now read to the Council as received from the Veterinary Service Branch.

Standard Oil and Gas Company

Moved by Reeve Schafers that in compliance with the request of the above company surveyors, that we hereby grant permission to the above to drill for oil at a distance not less than one hundred and fifty feet (150) from

the south limit of the surveyed road as shown on Road map P.W.D. 3311 in River Lot 13 in the St. Albert Settlement; that they be held responsible for any damage which may occur for said collection. Carried.

### Department Of Highways

Letter dated February 12, 1953, in regards to the "Public Highways Act" Chapter 53, 1929 (R.S.A. 1942, Chap. 74) as to the responsibilities for the maintenance of all District Roads and Local Highways, including bridges of the local authority, was now read to Council. Carried.

### Department Of Municipal Affairs

Letter dated February 23 regarding the Canadian National European Flood Relief Fund, being an appeal for funds for the flood victims of the United Kingdom and northern Europe as received by the Minister, as well as a proposed proclamation were now read to the Council. The matter was discussed by Council.

Ordered filed.

### Public Welfare

Letters in regards to Mothers' Allowance were now read to Council requesting a check-up of all cases in the District and also a list of those who have left the district, but are still a charge of the district for a report.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we have our Welfare Officer complete these reports and a list of those out of the district be furnished the Department of Public Welfare for their attention in getting necessary report. Carried.

### Overland Drilling & Sercing Ltd.

Letter dated March 3, 1953, as received from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs in regards to levy the above was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Racine that we forward a copy of this letter to the above mentioned as this letter is in accordance with the Council's letter of February 23, 1953. Carried.

### Public Welfare Administration

Report by Welfare Officer W. Ellett at the meeting held on February 25, 1953, in the City of Edmonton was now read to the Council. Also a letter from the City of Edmonton dated March 3, 1953, and the minutes of said meeting were read. Plans are being made to set up a committee of the Edmonton District Welfare Administrators.

Ordered filed.

### Ferguson Supply Alberta Ltd.

R. MacDonald, representative from the above, now called on the Council. He was advised by Council as to prices required on trade-in to build a machinery deal be made.

### First Meeting

Moved by Councillor Racine that we hold our first meeting on Thursday, April 2, 1953, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., as April 3, 1953, falls on Good Friday which is a holiday. Carried.

### Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the meeting be adjourned at 7:00 o'clock a.m. Carried.

## Lay Off One Hundred and Fifty In Alberta Due To Elevator Strike

EDMONTON — A Canadian National Railways spokesman said Wednesday that 150 trainmen have been laid off in Alberta as a result of the month-long strike of grain handlers at five Vancouver and New Westminster terminal elevators.

He said the lay-offs were inevitable because practically all shipments of export grain to the west coast have been stalled by the walkout, and more train crews may have to be laid-off later this week.

CPR officials said that so far they have not had to lay off any workers, but if the tie-up continues much longer it will "seriously affect" the movement of the spring wheat crop.

Ordinarily the CNR moves about 175 boxcars of grain daily to the Pacific coast through Edmonton. The announcement by the Canadian wheat board that grain can be shipped to Prince Rupert, B.C., means about 25 boxcars will move westward through the city daily.



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## B.C. SETS UP EXTENSIVE ARTHRITIC RESEARCH PROJECT

VANCOUVER — (BUP) — Canada's No. 1 cripple, arthritis, is the subject of research at University of British Columbia in an attempt to find its cause.

The project is based on the theory that the inflammatory reaction of arthritis may be caused by the suppression of normal amounts of cortisone from human glands.

The "wonder" drug, cortisone, produced from animal pituitary glands, has had success in controlling some forms of rheumatic disease.

The hormone is also produced by human pituitary and adrenal glands, and although scientists do not fully understand its function, it is thought that lack of it may cause arthritis.

So UBC researchers under Dr. Marvin Darragh, have started an investigation of the amount of the hormone in the blood of healthy and sick persons.

They have already worked out a method of measuring the hormone.

Tangible results may come within for a year, as the great expense necessary may slow up completion.

The research project is backed financially by the British Columbia Division of Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

## DOG BITING AT TIRES IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

EDMONTON—Police and dog catchers, in Edmonton sought a light-colored dog, reported foaming at the mouth and biting at car tires in a west Edmonton district. Police said they received reports of the dog from two parties. The reports came several hours apart.

## BROODERS FOR YOUNG PIGS

The greatest losses from young pigs generally result from crushing and chilling within the first three days after farrowing. At the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask., corner-type brooders equipped with infra-red heat lamps have proved effective in reducing losses from this cause, says W. W. Crum.

A corner brooder can be simply and easily built by nailing a strong partition across a corner of the pen. The partition should be three feet high with each end four feet from the corner. An electric light space is left at the floor in which can be fitted a hinged door to admit newborn pigs until the sow settles down after farrowing. The top of brooder is left open.

A 250 watt infrared heat lamp is hung in the centre of the brooder. The lamp should not be close to or in contact with bedding or wood, work as fire will result. Young pigs are attracted by both light and heat. After being placed in the brooder once or twice they will

## SEEDTIME and HARVEST

J. F. GREANEY, Director Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

inspired by the following comment (Editorial, Alberta Pacific, Pioneer, Canadian Country, Forester, Archer, Fortis & (Emblematic) later Ocean, Independent, Union Mining, Globe West and Quebec Daily.

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**Many Chemicals Available.** There are many kinds and types of seed-treating chemicals on the market today for grain crops. Some of them are "single-purpose" seed treatments, that is, they will control one particular disease of one particular crop only. Others are "dual-purpose" seed treatments, which effectively control not only smut and other seed-borne diseases, but wireworms as well. The best advice we can give to farmers concerning seed treatment is this: Be sure and buy the seed-treating chemical that will do the job you want it to do. If in doubt, seek the advice of your local Agricultural Representative, or write to your nearest University or Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Edmonton). Your local Line Elevator Agent can also help you. Ask him for a copy of our 1953 Seed Treatment Chart. Don't take a chance! Treat all your seed-grain this Spring. Yes, it pays!

## Quick Canadian Quiz No 113

1. How many miles wide and long is Hudson Bay?
  2. What industry pays the most in taxes to the federal treasury?
  3. Although B.C. has no native ore for this new industry and will import all its raw materials, the province will soon be a big producer of what metal?
  4. What percentage of Canada's forest resources are publicly-owned, Crownland timber reserves?
  5. From 1941 to 1951 did the number of Canadians working in agriculture increase or decrease?
- ANSWERS:** 5. Decreased from 1,082,674 to 827,030. 3. Aluminum. 1. 800 miles long, 595 miles wide. 4. Iron. 2. The forest products industry.

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## To Set-Up Road Board

EDMONTON — Alberta highways minister Gordon Taylor told the legislature recently that a location board will be set up on April 1 which will be responsible for the planning of a long-range program of provincial highways development.

The announcement came after he blamed the conditions of Alberta highways on two factors.

The first, he said, was that during the last war all available material and manpower were diverted to defense, and engineers left the department to serve in the forces.

"This built up a backlog of road work, of which we're still feeling the impact," he said.

The second factor, he explained, was the "tremendous shortage of engineers in the province. Up to now, some of the engineers in the highways department have had to work 16 hours a day in order to keep ahead of contractors."

"In order to implement our 1953 highways program for about \$36,000,000," the minister said, "we must find more engineers."

## C.C.F. Select Nominee For McLeod Federal Constituency

EDMONTON—The CCF Party have selected their candidate for the next federal election for the McLeod constituency. He is Mr. Leslie Howard of Chesham.

Mr. Howard is a construction worker—an active member of the CCF movement for several years.

Married, with a young family, Mr. Howard is considered by the party to be an exceptionally good candidate for the McLeod riding.

## Wrong Fertilizer

WACO, Texas — Anticipating her spring garden, Mrs. Burman Black bought a sack of commercial fertilizer and stored it in the garage. At the first opportunity, she carefully mixed the fertilizer with soil in her garden, planted her seed and gave it all a good soaking. The next morning her garden had the permanency of an airport runway as she had used cement, which her husband had put in the garage instead of fertilizer.

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Last year when I was at a wedding supper I was sitting by a young man I didn't know. As I was cutting my meat, my fork slipped and some of my food jumped onto the young man's plate. Was I embarrassed when this man looked at me!—"Shorty" (MISS) IRENE PULLISHY, St. Michael, Alta.

I was walking past my neighbor's yard one afternoon and I saw a lady and her two small sons outside. The lady had her back to me, spitting some words, so to surprise her I threw a pebble at a building close to her.

Thinking she was the lady of the house I asked, "Since when did you have two boys?" She said, "For six years." As she looked up I saw she was a stranger and I embarrassed myself.

Now she is my good friend and teases me about it.

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The vernal equinox, which heralds the beginning of Spring, occurred at 3:01 o'clock on the afternoon of March 20th this year. At that moment, the earth's axis was at a right angle to the direction of the sun. At the vernal equinox day and night are equal all over the world.

The Summer solstice begins in June, when the North Pole is tilted twenty-three degrees and twenty-seven minutes toward the sun and therefore in the Northern hemisphere the days are longer than the nights. At the same time, the days in the Southern hemisphere, where the South Pole is pointed away from the sun, are shorter than the nights.

Another question which is often not clear in the minds of many is why the hottest days of Summer seem to come after the Summer solstice, on which day there is more sunshine than any other day in the year. The reason for this is that the earth continues to build up heat after the Summer solstice, while losing only a portion of it at night, and therefore it is July or August — when the maximum temperature is reached — and when the heat loss at night begins to match the heat gain in the day.

Because of the tilted axis of the earth, when the Northern hemisphere is tilted toward the sun, experiencing long days and warmer weather, the Southern hemisphere is tilted away, experiencing short days and colder weather. Therefore the beginning of Spring in the Southern hemisphere is September 23rd, and the Summer solstice is December 21, etc.

The order demanding that every dog be kept in confinement or on leash is a harsh one. The penalty is a stiff fine for the owner, as well as the risk of having his dog shot on sight by an authorized officer.

But rabies is a serious disease, and harsh measures are required.

It was thought by many that the ruthless slaughter of a thousand or more cattle and rigid quarantines on many other herds was too stringent a remedy for the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease a year ago. But these steps proved the right ones. The outbreak was fairly quickly brought under control, much quicker and better than is usually done.

It is in the interests of every dog-owner that the rabies outbreak be cleaned up as quickly as possible. With wild animals infected, that may be hard to do. But there's no easy way, no short cut. A strict quarantine is necessary, and that's all there is to it. The authorities should not hesitate in applying any further measures they deem necessary to bring the outbreak under control.

Arthur Godfrey, radio and television comedian: "I'm proud to pay taxes in the United States. Only thing is—I could be just as proud for half the money."

\* The population of Canada totalled 14,624,000 on last December 1, reports the bureau of statistics. This is a gain of 615,000 in the 18 months since the 1951 census.

The night is far spent, the day 's at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light—Romans, XIII: 12.

## By T. W. PIFE

The other day I came across the following item in Papyrus, a bright little trade magazine published monthly by Mid-West Paper Sales Ltd. It is headed simply "Recipe for Success":

"Find out where the money is and get there as quickly as you can get there and when you get there get all you can get there, and then get out of there with all you could get out of those that were there before those that are there get out of you all you got there after you got there."



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THIRD—He dissatisfied. This seems to be the standard equipment of successful men. No matter how outstanding their work appears to others, they themselves are never satisfied and are sure that if they had the job to do over, they could have done a better job.

"Looking forward, it often seems as if all of the worth while things have been done. But if we re-examine the world around us with a fresh outlook . . . raise our sights above our man-made limitations . . . I am sure we shall be surprised to learn how little we really know. Successful men are never fooled by the limitations of the past, they know that new opportunities always lie ahead."

Today there aren't really very many young men who want to be successful. To them it is more important that they get a job and security with short hours of work, long vacation periods, the minimum of responsibility and a company Retirement Pension plan as the one goal that whets their ambition.

Probably someone with this latter philosophy of life thought up the following witticism, also taken from **PARYBUS**:

(From the Calgary *Albertan*)

"Send them to Russia" was a frequent attitude toward Communists. Of course it is taken for granted that most of the people who laud the Russian system wouldn't like for a moment to live under it, but New York judge didn't take it for granted. Thirteen Americans, leaders in the Communist Party, were convicted of urging the violent overthrow of the American government, and the judge offered them the chance to go to Russia. They refused. They would rather take their right down to it if they preferred jail in capitalist, reactionary, imperialist, counter-revolutionary and war-mongering United States to freedom in their beloved Russia.

Being American citizens, they could not be forcibly sent to Russia. Perhaps there ought to be some provision for revoking their citizenship. But probably Russia would not take them anyway. Why would it want such dupes?

Several major moving picture studios have indicated recently they were seeking a universal system of three dimensional production and exhibition. The idea would be to make uniform the various equipment and screens which would be required to show the new-type picture.

One of the new three-dimensional systems is called cinemascope and requires a concave screen two and a half times larger than the ordinary movie screen. In addition, it requires special photography and projection.

It is obvious that if this new type moving picture entertainment is to be enjoyed as widely as current flat-screen films, the major producers will have to agree on a single system. Officials of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Twentieth Century Fox and Columbia studios, in addition to others, have indicated a willingness to co-operate toward this end.

## by Russ Arnold



The very first form of life on this earth, long preceding the advent of man, was grass. The book of Genesis tells us "And God said, let the earth bring forth grass. . . . And the earth brought forth grass. . . . And the evening and the morning were the third day". (Man was not introduced until the sixth day.)

Grass seems to be the Cinderella of all plants. Much less improvement work has been done by man on grass, it seems, than on grains and livestock; but it appears opportunities for greater productivity of livestock by means of the improvement of grasses and pastures are great indeed. Representatives of 60 nations meeting in the United States to

talk about grass were informed by Mr. Will M. Myers, of the University of Minnesota, that improvement of grasses could be made that would enable the farmer to raise more than 50 per cent more cattle and sheep than it does today, and that two acres of improved pasture in the Northwest could provide all the forage needed by a dairy cow; so that much the same thing applies to our cattle.

Dr. Myers thought, however, that a great deal of research work and breeding work would have to be done to breed and to introduce these new varieties of grasses. No one has the same opportunity for grass improvement exists in Canada.

TO QUEBEC, MEN!

We hear that there are more men than women in the West and the men are beefing about not enough girls to go around. If you think you have a problem with a shortage of the opposite sex, pity us poor girls! We outnumber the men here 10-1 and its very discouraging.

Chronicle is the paper we have been looking for for years and the M.D. Council is to be highly commended for making it possible for us to get this paper.

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In a recent article in the Calgary *Albertan* on statements by four United Church ministers, Rev. H. Lane of Saskatoon said: 'People must realize they need not sign up with a radio 'hot-gospeller' in order to receive the Gospel.'

If the United Church and other organized churches got back to the word of God and preached redemption through the Blood, and the need of the new birth, we would not be leaving the Church of our fathers.

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Dear Louisa,

Do you think that seniors in High School should stay out to parties until one or two o'clock in the morning. I have a daughter in that class and she says that all the other girls do every Friday and Saturday night.

It worries me very much but I hate for her to be the only one who can't go with the crowd.

What do you think about this?

Answer:

I certainly do not think that High School girls should keep such hours. And if I were you I should get in touch with some of the other mothers and find out if they are not being high pressured with the same argument.

For some special occasion, such as a Junior-Senior banquet, and dance the bars may be let down a bit, but eleven-thirty or twelve o'clock is certainly late enough for school girls to stay out on week-end parties.

If you mothers would get together and talk it over with the girls and boys, you will probably find them co-operative, particularly so, if they find that all of them must abide by the same rules.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa,  
I am a young lady twenty-four years of age. Now I have to have my teeth taken out. My husband thinks I should have them

pulled at the bottom first, get the plate for that—then have the top ones taken out and the impression made for that but I think I should have them all taken out and then get the entire plate made.

What do you think about it?

F. G.

Answer:

This is a hard question to answer but if I were in your place, I should get used to one plate before I had all of my teeth taken out. The top plate is usually much easier to become accustomed to than the bottom so you should take that into consideration. If your teeth are diseased and they must be if they are all to be taken out, I doubt the dentist will pull very many of them at one time as so much poison turned loose in the body will usually give the patient trouble.

So why not have either all of the top or all of the bottom taken out first and get used to one plate before you try both? I believe such a course will be much less of a shock than it would be having it all done at the same time.

LOUISA

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My young son and I went out to the garden one day last summer to admire the flowers. On seeing a poppy that had bloomed and lost its petals my son remarked, "Look, Mamma, here's one that is hatched already."

St. Albert, Alberta. Mrs. T. B.

My four-year old daughter became angry at her older brother and called him a dirty devil. I reached for the strap that I kept handy so she says, "Oh, no Mamma, he's a good devil."

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## Ballots Sent Out For A.T.A. Election

EDMONTON — More than 4500 ballots have been mailed out from the head office of the Alberta Teachers' Association to teachers throughout the province, according to Eric C. Ansley, general secretary-treasurer of the ATA.

The ballots sent to all teachers in the province call a vote for the presidency of the ATA. Candidates are Lars Olson, currently ATA vice-president, and Robert A. Kimmitt, currently a member of the provincial executive council. Mr. Olson resides at Holden and Mr. Kimmitt at Coalhurst.  
Additional ballots will be sent to teachers in Edmonton and district and in northeastern Alberta where elections will be held to determine geographic representatives on the provincial council. Acclamations were received in the remaining six geographic divisions as well as for the vice-presidency.

Candidates in Edmonton and district are William Kostash and McKim Ross. Both are Edmonton teachers.

Nicholas Poohkay, Hairy Hill and Michael Sikuba, Smoky Lake, are seeking election in northeastern Alberta.

Mr. Olson has been ATA vice-president the past two years and has served on many committees while on the council. These include salary bargaining committees, arbitration board, discipline, building, resolutions, finance and conference committees.

Mr. Kimmitt, a teacher at Coalhurst, represents the teachers of southwestern Alberta on the provincial council. He has headed many local committees in his area and took a prominent part in affairs and activities of the ATA since being elected to the provincial council.

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